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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
JUSMAG TITLE X PROGRAM - ASIA PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES
COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY RESPONSES TO TERRORISM COURSE

REF: MANILA 8

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for an APCSS Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism Course funded by the JUSMAG Title X Program and scheduled from April 22, 2009 through May 14, 2009 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

PSSUPT Reginald D. Villasanta
DPOB: July 31, 1958; Surigao Del Sur, Philippines
Unit: Intelligence Group, Philippine National Police

PSUPT Edgar S. Monsalve
DPOB: December 8, 1964; Manila, Philippines
Unit: Intelligence Group, Philippine National Police

CDR Giovanni Carlo J. Bacordo
DPOB: June 9, 1965; Camarines Sur, Philippines
Unit: Headquarters Philippine Fleet, Sangley Point

MAJ Simplitius G. Adecer
DPOB: March 2, 1969; Pasay City, Philippines
Unit: Office of the Senior Military Assistant, Department of National Defense

MAJ Geoffrey B. Yleana
DPOB: September 18, 1964; Tarlac, Philippines
Unit: Office of the defense Operations Center, Department of National Defense

Ms. Anna Liza C. Arde
DPOB: June 2, 1967; Manila, Philippines
Unit: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs, Department of National Defense

CDR Renato P. David
DOB: November 12, 1967; Nueva Ecija, Philippines
Unit: Naval Special Operations Group

COL Ernesto V. Ravina, Jr.
DPOB: May 9, 1962; Quezon City, Philippines
Unit: Office of the Chief Naval Staff for Civil Military Operations

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the

Department and not proceed with training.

15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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